

The Golden Era.

THURSDAY, July 24, 1884.

LINCOLN COUNTY DIRECTOR.

Probate Judge—S. S. Terrell.
Procurator—R. C. Corbet.
Sheriff—J. W. Poe.
County Commissioners—
Chairman—John McDonald,
T. A. Williams,
G. L. Clark,
School commissioners—
S. E. Scott.
PROSECUTOR'S OFFICER,
Justices of the Peace—W. P. Blanchard.



THE DEAD DETECTIVE.

The End of Allan Pinkerton's Strange and Romantic Career.

Allan Pinkerton, the greatest detective of the United States, who died in Chicago July 1st, was born in Muirhead street, Ruthin Lane, in the Gardeons of the city of Glasgow, Scotland, on the 22nd day of August, 1811. His parents were in humble circumstances; his father, William Pinkerton, being employed as a Police Sergeant by the municipality. When Allan was but a small boy his father died from injuries received at the hands of a prisoner whom he was arresting, and the family were thus deprived of their means of support.

Before attaining his majority young Pinkerton became imbued with the sentiments of independence and reform which were advocated by those who put forth the "People's Charter" in Great Britain, and he soon became identified with the celebrated Chartist movement of the different people. The government resolved to crush this revolutionary movement, and several of the leaders were arrested and transported. Fearing of his own safety, Allan Pinkerton resolved to leave the country and seek a refuge in America. Accordingly in 1842 he was married to Miss Jane Cleaver, and on the following day the young couple set sail for America, landing at Quebec, after a perilous voyage, in which their vessel was wrecked, and the suffering passengers plucked up by a passing vessel and carried to the port. From Quebec Pinkerton and his young wife made their way to Chicago by the lakes. They young couple, owing to their adventures, were nearly destitute, but with a stout heart he applied himself to securing employment. Meeting Mr. Anderson, who was then engaged in the tobacco business, he enlisted the services of that gentleman, in his behalf, and soon succeeded in obtaining employment at his trade—that of a cooper.

While employed afterward in his business as a cooper at Dundee, Ill., he had frequent occasions to visit some of the islands of Fox river to procure materials for his stock, and while on one of these he discovered the existence of a gang of counterfeiters, who made the island their retreat and established their headquarters. Having a natural love for adventure and being a stranger to fear, he determined to thoroughly investigate the entire operations of those counterfeiters, which he eventually succeeded in doing, effectually breaking up the existence of the gang, and securing the arrest and conviction of John Craig, the leader and prime mover, together with the most prominent and dangerous of his associates.

When Mr. Boane was elected mayor of Chicago, he appointed Pinkerton as a detective of the city force. This was the first appointment of a detective in Chicago. In 1852 Pinkerton became impressed with the importance of establishing a detective agency which would be independent of political influence, and by whose efforts the criminal could be punished without fear or personal favor. He accordingly associated with him Mr. Edward L. Rucker, an attorney at law, and securing the patronage of several railroad companies, then in their infancy, they formed the "Pinkerton Detective Agency," the first institution of its kind in the United States. Rucker continued with him only about a year, when Pinkerton undertook the entire management. When the agency was first established they employed some four or five men among the most prominent being George H. Bangs, afterward General Superintendent, and who remained with Mr. Pinkerton until his death, which occurred last year, and Timothy Webster, who, while in his employ was taken as a Union spy and escaped

to Richmond, Va., during the Rebellion. From that small beginning the detective force under Mr. Pinkerton's orders increased steadily until it now numbers nearly 300 men.

In prosecuting his business Mr. Pinkerton made it his inflexible rule never to operate for rewards or on payments contingent upon success, and would never allow any of his operatives to receive any reward or gratuity for his success. He paid his employees liberally, and worked for those who engaged him at a certain fixed sum per diem, which was all that was ever received. Another noticeable feature of the nature of his immense business, and one of the strictest rules of his institution, was that he never under any circumstances could be induced to operate in a divorce case, or where family matters were in dispute.

He leaves a widow and three children, William A., the eldest, has charge of the Chicago Office and the Western Division, while Robert A. is the General Superintendent and has immediate charge of the Eastern offices. His daughter is the wife of William J. Chalmers, of the firm of Fraser & Chalmers, in Chicago.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

July Meeting.

Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M., July 5th.

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners, held at Lincoln on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1884, being a regular term thereof.

Board convened at 2 o'clock p. m.
Present: E. T. Stone, chairman; Andrew Wilson, member, and Clerk of board.

Proceedings of last session read and approved.

Bill of G. G. Goss, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 10, amounting to \$200, for keep on body of Andrew Bernal, deceased, approved and warrant No. 980 issued therefor.

Bill of J. B. Colley, amounting to \$200, for care of Patrick Barr, an intelligent cripple and a subject for public charity, allowed for \$175 being balance unpaid of full amount, and warrant No. 981 issued therefor.

Bill of J. T. Held, amounting to \$35, for medical attendance on Patrick Barr, intelligent cripple and a subject for public charity, allowed for \$15 being balance unpaid of full amount, and warrant No. 982 issued therefor.

Resignation of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 6 presented and accepted.

Assessment on machinery of J. H. Blazek reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, for board of prisoners, amounting to \$762.30 approved, and warrant Nos. 934, 983, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, and 998 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, Territory vs. Antonio Ortega, amounting to \$5,99, allowed one half, and warrant No. 999 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, sheriff, for merchandise, stamps, etc., amounting to \$24.35 approved, and warrant No. 1,000 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, for services, case Territory vs. Lieut. Benson, amounting to \$10.13, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,001 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, for services, case Territory vs. Jim and Tom Bennett, amounting to \$17.25, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,002 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, for services, case Territory vs. Jesus Rodriguez, amounting to \$55.33, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,003 issued therefor.

Bill of Jno. W. Poe, for services, case Territory vs. Crouch & Price, amounting to \$11,121.2, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,004 issued therefor.

Bill of J. N. Corn, deputy sheriff, services, Territory vs. Caroline Gonzalez, amounting to \$24.80, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,005 issued therefor.

Bill of J. N. Corn, deputy sheriff, services, Territory vs. James Rodriguez, amounting to \$24.80, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,006 issued therefor.

Bill of J. N. Corn, deputy sheriff, services, Territory vs. James Rodriguez, amounting to \$24.80, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,007 issued therefor.

Bill of Jose Miranda, constable, precinct No. 1, amounting to \$8.25, allowed one half and warrant No. 1,008 issued therefor.

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